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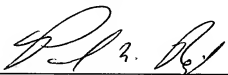
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This application is the U.S. national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/DE2004/000876, filed April 27, 2004, corresponding and claiming priority to German Application No. 203 06 698.7, filed April 29, 2003. The references identified in Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in an International Search Report (ISR), dated July 28, 2004 in the underlying PCT Application. Some of the references were also cited in an International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP), dated March 2, 2006.

Copies of the ISR and IPRP are enclosed herewith. The references cited in the ISR and IPRP are relevant for the reasons stated therein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, no copies of the United States patents are enclosed.

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